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## SECOND WEEK WILL DECIDE THE WINNERS

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS  
Friday, Sept. 11

**HARRY CASKEY**  
**TOMMY SCHWARTZ**  
**HAROLD PEGLER**  
**WILLIE OLSEN**  
**BENTHAM BRAVINDER**  
**LUCILE LADD**  
**GUSTAV JOHANSON**  
**HAROLD CRAIG**

Standings change daily. Watch the bulletin in The News Office window.

Interest in The News bicycle and kodak contest grows daily. The first week has given the contestants who were new to the game a chance to get their hand in and learn how to roll up the count. Some were inclined to become discouraged at an early stage, thinking after they had interviewed a few people whom they happened to know that they had done all they could. But a little investigation showed them that they had only begun. Most of them have now mapped out their plan of campaign pretty thoroughly and the second week will undoubtedly be the big week.

Harry Caskey was the first contestant to apply at The News office last Saturday morning for a book of subscription blanks. No sooner had he gone on his quest than Tommy Schwartz appeared with one subscription and a request for more blanks. Willie Olsen came in soon afterward. Most of the rest of the contestants came in during the day, though some waited till after the Labor day holiday and started as late as Tuesday. Among these were Harold Pegler and Harold Craig, the latter winner of first prize in a similar contest held two years ago. At that time he rolled up a total of 57,000 points, his two nearest competitors having about 40,000 each. That contest lasted several weeks. It will be interesting to see how near to these figures the contestants come this year.

### One Girl Entered

Lucile Ladd is the only girl entered in the contest. Her heart is set on winning one of the cameras. In fact those fine cameras seem about as attractive to the contestants as the bicycle, judging by their comments. Lucile seems to possess the makings of a suffragette, though not a militant; one, as shown by an incident which she might not like to have told, but which is worth telling. After calling on several homes where she found only the lady of the house and met the uniform excuse that "I will have to see my husband before I can do anything about it," she announced that if ever she got married she wouldn't ask her husband about every little thing she wanted to do.

Gustav Johanson and Bentham Bravinder are the youngest of the contestants. Bentham entered after his brother Richard made a start and then found himself unable to continue, and is making a fine showing.

### Subscription Statements

Subscribers who have not already received subscription statements will receive them within a day or two. They are sent out at this time as a convenience to those who wish to help some of the children in making their renewals. Ballots may be sent direct to The News or given to the contestants. Look over the list and see if there is not some one you would like to make glad. If you knew how much some of them want one of those bicycles or cameras you would strain a point to pay up now and give them a lift.

### New Subscribers

Contestants and their friends should not lose sight of the fact that the subscriptions which count up most rapidly are the new ones. It is two years since any special effort has been made to secure new subscribers to The News and while there has been steady growth in the list during that time there are many newcomers who ought to be on the list and who would probably be glad to subscribe if given an opportunity.

### Time is Short

Only one week remains before the contest will close and the prizes awarded to those making the largest returns. No votes will be received after noon on Saturday, Sept. 19. Ballots will be counted and the prizes awarded at once.

### HUMBLE WORK.

If you feel discontented because your work in life seems of little importance remember that on little things well done many a greater work depends for usefulness. A lighthouse would be very little good if the man in charge neglected to trim the lamps.

### TREASURER RESIGNS

City Treasurer Wolff presented his resignation from office in the following letter dated yesterday and read at last night's session of the board of trustees:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre,

Gentlemen: I find it impossible to maintain my duties as city treasurer in a proper manner and therefore offer this as my resignation from that office to take effect upon the appointment of a successor. I am prepared to sign the warrants that are passed tonight and to provide funds for them so that there may be no delay in the payment of the September bills. After this is done the seasonal situation in the treasury will be such that nothing of importance will occur until the first regular meeting next month, when the October bills come up for action. Thus your board will have four weeks for consideration of applicants for the office.

I want to thank the members of your board individually, as also the city's different officers, for favors and consideration which have been shown me so willingly and I regret keenly any embarrassment which my occupancy of the treasury may have caused you or the city.

Very respectfully yours,  
MAX W. WOLFF,  
City Treasurer.

On motion of Trustee Dietz the board acknowledged receipt of the letter with great regret, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of a successor. Chairman Blumer in particular expressed his regret that the city is to be deprived of the services of Mr. Wolff. The latter has given much study to the city's accounting system and finances and has been of great assistance in reorganizing the city's business.

### Will Need Accountant

Notice was received from the Baskerville Audit Company that the changes in the city's accounting system have been worked out and the new books could be opened up at once. The new system will take care of the water department as well as of the city's general business. City Clerk Perry informed the board that some assistance would be necessary in his office, and the members present agreed with him.

Discussion of the accounting problem seemed to lead to the conclusion that in the selection of a city treasurer some person might be found who could also serve as bookkeeper under the clerk's direction, putting in full time on city work. No one need apply who can confer only the honor of their name and a small amount of time to the office.

A portion of the tract at the foot of the Mt. Wilson trail on which one of the city's reservoirs is situated will be leased to W. S. Douglas for a term of ten years. He will use it for his refreshment stand. The city attorney was instructed to draft the necessary lease.

Little else was done save passing on current bills and consideration of routine matters of city affairs.

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

It will be interesting to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mead, formerly of Sierra Madre, to read the appended account of the opening of a new church in Helen, Georgia. After leaving Sierra Madre two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Mead took up their residence in Helen, a churchless community. As a result of their earnest endeavors a church was established and the following clipping from a Helen paper tells of its dedication:

"Last Sunday was observed as the first anniversary of organized Christianity in Helen, it being the first anniversary of the Church of the Transfiguration. The large attendance witnessed the grateful feeling of the people of Helen. The Right Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., bishop of the diocese; the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Duck, M. A., of Atlanta, and the Rev. I. M. Merh Jones, D. D., vicar of Gainsville, were present and participated in the exercises. Before the stated services the bishop blessed the building which will be consecrated when completely finished. After the office of benediction the office of confirmation was said, the bishop confirming Mr. V. I. Hammond, the first to be confirmed in Helen, and from all accounts in White county. Two infants were received into the church by baptism.

"After these services the holy communion was celebrated, using the Epistle and Gospel for the Feast of the Transfiguration. At this service the bishop preached a powerful sermon on the meaning of the Feast of the Transfiguration, bringing very practical truth before the hearers.

"This was the first visit of the bishop to Helen and he was more than delighted with the prospects and the surroundings, and was very much surprised that Helen was so far advanced and had such an excellent hotel and other modern improvements.

"The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies. The singing was good and hearty. Mrs. E. W. Mead presiding at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and son Charles spent the week end and Labor Day at Venice.

### PRESIDENT SELECTED

Miss Coffey Chosen to Head the Sierra Madre Woman's Club

Miss Annis B. Coffey has been chosen by the directors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club to fill the vacant presidency. Miss Coffey was persuaded to assume the responsibilities of the position only with great difficulty. Club members and directors are delighted at her acceptance and feel that she will reflect great credit upon the club. Miss Coffey has been an active member of the club since its organization, always having its interests deeply at heart.

Mrs. W. E. Farman was chosen by the directors to fill the position of corresponding secretary, formerly held by Miss Coffey.

Club members are looking with pleasure to the entertainment to be given this evening at the Krebs home on West Alegria street by the Ellen Galpin players who have made a great success in Los Angeles with their outdoor pastoral plays. The Krebs gardens will afford an ideal setting and for the dramatic offering and the fancy dancing. The public is invited to attend and after the program informal dancing will be enjoyed by those who wish to remain.

The ladies of the club are making active preparations for the cooked food sale to be held in the vacant store building just south of the hotel on Baldwin avenue Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

### WOLVERINE-MICHIGANDERS

The Michigan State Society of Southern California will hold its annual all day summer picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, September 19th. Many picnic novelties will be introduced. It is expected that 10,000 former residents of the peninsular state will be present. Coffee served free. Fine program.

### TO REGISTER EARLY

School Pupils Will Enroll On Friday Before School Opening

Next Friday, September 18, will be registration day for the Sierra Madre public school. All pupils are urged by the principal, Mr. Maltbie, to be present to meet their teachers for enrollment and to attend to other matters preliminary to the opening of school on the following Monday, September 21. It is particularly important that registration be completed so that school work may begin without delay on Monday.

Children of the three highest grades who find it convenient to do so may return in the afternoon of the 18th to assist the teachers in getting everything in readiness. The new state text books have arrived and are to be neatly covered with sanitary protecting covers.

Kindergarten work will begin on time in spite of the fact that the new kindergarten cottage will not be ready for use. Temporary quarters will be found so there need be no delay. Further announcements regarding school matters will be made next week.

### MUCH PETTY MISCHIEF

One of those periodical epidemics of petty mischief which seem to come more or less regularly has apparently struck Sierra Madre. Some indications lead to the conclusion that it is the work of small boys, but older hands may be implicated. A public spanking and reparation for his pranks would be suitable and effective medicine for the perpetrator if caught. Among other "pranks" was the attempt of someone to scratch the gilt initials from one side of Twycross's auto. In a number of cases auto owners have left their machines on the street at night with lights burning, only to return and find the lights had been extinguished. Some one apparently thought it would be good fun to see them in court for leaving lamps unlighted.

### PASTORAL PLAYS

Pastoral plays by the Ellen Galpin Players will be given this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. These plays have been given to enthusiastic audiences at the Hooker and Foy homes in Los Angeles and the beautiful grounds of the Krebs home on West Alegria avenue will afford a charming setting for them, as shown by the success of the Juvenile Protective Association benefit recently held there. There will be fancy dancing by a number of well known artists, and beautiful scenic and lighting effects. After the program an informal dance will be held. Admission charges of 50 and 25 cents will be asked for adults and children respectively.

### HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service at three-thirty, at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter avenues, next Sunday as usual. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially welcome. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children welcome.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

### SPECIAL CLUB MEETING

J. A. Patterson of Hollywood and C. C. Burr of Los Angeles, representing the California Cactus Candy Company, were in Sierra Madre Thursday afternoon. A special meeting of the Coca Cola Club was called, in the course of which the members sampled Mr. Burr's famous chocolates and gave Mr. Ramharter the benefit of their advice in selecting an assortment for his stock.

### BASEBALL SUNDAY

After a layoff of three weeks the Sierra Madre baseball team will resume games on the local grounds next Sunday. The opposing team will represent the Western Wholesale Drug Company of Los Angeles.

## PROBLEMS IN MARKETING OF CITRUS FRUITS

Many people have wondered if there were not danger of overproduction of citrus fruits, as more and more acreage is planted each year. Such a thing is undoubtedly possible and the problem is interestingly treated in the annual report of the manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. The report says in part:

The following readjustments must necessarily take place as the crop increases: first, a large increase in the per capita consumption during the early winter months when the navel crop of the north, the early navels of the south and the bulk of the Florida crop of oranges and grapefruit will naturally be marketed; second, an increasing competition between northern Valencias, late southern navels, and miscellaneous varieties, such as seedlings, Mediterranean sweets and St. Michaels, between May 1st and June 15th when the young Valencia groves of the north come into full bearing; third, a large increase in the consumption of Valencia oranges during the summer and fall months when the young Valencia groves of the south come into bearing; fourth, an increasing competition between the ripe late Valencias of the southern coast districts with the shipments of early oranges and grapefruit from Florida in October and November and with the early navels of the north in November; fifth, an increasing competition of California lemons with imported lemons and an increase in the total lemon consumption of the country.

### Must Raise Standard

These conditions can be met only by recognizing the following fundamental principles:

The average standard of the fruit that leaves the state must be raised, both in grade and in keeping quality. The grade of fruit depends primarily on the grower and secondarily on the grading in the packing house. The keeping quality depends on the care in handling the fruit in the groves and packing houses. The by-product industry must be developed to utilize the lower grades that now are shipped.

Fruit of good eating quality only can be shipped in the future if the industry is to maintain its integrity with the consumer. The shipment of immature or frost injured fruit, or of misbranded varieties, within the state, or in interstate commerce should be made a state and federal offense.

The distribution of the oranges and lemons of each grower must be uniform throughout the year on a merchandizing basis; neither the grower or shipper can speculate on the market. The fruit must go forward naturally from each grove during the period when it possesses the best quality for that district. Regular distribution increases consumption; it stabilizes the business of the shipper, the jobber, and the retailer. It furnishes the consumer a supply at the lowest average price and gives the producer the highest average return because the product is handled by everyone at a reasonable distributing profit. The distributing cost of citrus fruit after it reaches the jobber, like many other food products, represents approximately 45 per cent of the consumer's cost. Erratic, speculative distribution increases the distributing costs; it results in a lower price to the producer and a higher cost to the consumer.

### Relation of Advertising

Primarily the function of our advertising is to increase the consumption of citrus fruits. To do this it is necessary to have a brand around which we can build our advertising arguments. This brand is the consumer's protection. It is his guaranty as to the quality of the fruit. In other words, we want him to feel that all he needs to know about an orange or lemon is, that it is SUNKIST. We must make the consumer realize that the name SUNKIST on an orange or lemon means just what the sterling mark means on silver. Our advertising will create in the minds of the consumer a public consciousness of the food value of oranges and lemons. This can only be done by maintaining the highest possible standard of quality, for unless an article has quality, it cannot be successfully advertised. The permanent prosperity of the citrus industry depends on getting a sufficient number of people to use oranges and lemons, and this can most thoroughly and economically be accomplished by giving the public the reasons WHY they should use them, and suggesting to them the various ways in which they can be served.

### Support of the University

The growers must give their loyal support to the State University and to the United States Department of Agriculture in their investigations of the difficulties which beset the production and handling of the crop. The progress of the industry in solving these problems will be proportional to the support which these institutions receive. No wiser appropriation of public funds is made than that which relates to the upbuilding of the agricultural resources of a state.

## Public School Pupils' Bicycle Contest

Two bicycles and other valuable prizes will be given by The News to school pupils for a little work during the next week. They are offered as prizes for the highest number of points scored in a contest to be conducted by The News. Contestants will be given their choice of the following articles according to the order in which they stand at the close of the contest:

- 2 Bicycles (for girl or boy as preferred, cost \$32.50 each)
- 1 \$25 Postcard Kodak
- 1 \$17.50 Kodak, takes pictures 3 1-4x4 1-4
- 1 Spaulding College Football
- 1 Spaulding Basketball

The total value of these prizes is about \$115.00. They are absolutely first class in every respect. If more than six contestants enter more prizes will be offered so that every contestant will be rewarded in some way. The contest is open to boys and girls on the same footing.

The contest is limited to pupils of the Sierra Madre Public School or Sierra Madre members of the first year high school class.

### Time is Short

This contest will close Saturday, September 19, at noon. One week's work will determine who gets the prizes. Better hurry.

### How to Get a Prize

Get busy among your friends and neighbors and see how many subscriptions you can bring in. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

- 1 Year's Subscription, new.....500 Points
- 2 Years' Subscription, new.....1500 Points
- 3 Years' Subscription, new.....2500 Points
- 1 Years' Subscription, renewal.....250 Points

When old subscribers extend their subscription more than one year in advance, points will be awarded on the basis as for new subscriptions. Contestants will readily see the advantage of working for new subscriptions or persuading old subscribers to pay up for a period in advance.

### Vote for Your Favorite

Persons wishing to do so, may make payment on subscription account by mail or at the News office and vote the points to which they are entitled for any boy or girl they wish to help.



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## Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris are spending the week at Redondo Beach.

Miss Judith Chaffey of Riverside is the guest of Miss Verna Tribble this week.

Miss Carrie Adam returned this week from a delightful stay of two weeks at Beverly Hills.

Miss Gertrude Cook is spending the week end in Los Angeles as the guest of Miss May Flint.

Miss Verna Tribble and Miss Hilda Caley returned home on Monday from a two weeks visit at Ocean Park.

Miss Hazel Hill and Mr. George Morridge were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras at Playa Del Rey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless at Balboa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lettau and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless of Balboa.

Miss Lucille Sparks returned Thursday from Ocean Park where she has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Conners Twycross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollister and Milton Steinberger returned this week from an auto trip to Murietta Hot Springs, near San Bernardino.

A home cooked food sale will be held by the Woman's Club tomorrow morning, September 12, at 9 o'clock, in the vacant Underhill building south of the hotel on North Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Miss Vera Hartman, Rudolph Hartman, and Miss Myrtle Preston left on Sunday morning by machine for San Diego, where they will spend a week or more.

Mrs. Pauline L. Strong of Park Manor had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Mr. Roy Burbank and Mr. W. C. Rice of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Clark, and Miss Lucille Sparks of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bixby of Pasadena were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Twycross at their Ocean Park cottage.

Mrs. M. W. Copps gave a little informal luncheon one day this week, honoring her guest, Miss Mary Wheeler of Concord, Mass. Mrs. J. C. Dickson and Mrs. N. H. Hosmer, formerly from Concord, were invited to meet Miss Wheeler.

Mrs. W. E. Dennison and Miss Marian Decker were dinner guests of the Misses Couch in Los Angeles on Monday. Miss Edith Couch, who spent her childhood in Sierra Madre, is a bride elect of the month. Her marriage to Mr. Albert Gipple of Los Angeles will take place on Saturday, September 12.

Miss Gertrude Cook entertained the members of the Eleven and One Club very pleasantly on Tuesday evening at her home on Central avenue. About ten of the members were present. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent with reading and fancy work.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce had as their guests the past week their cousin, Mrs. Alice Norton and daughter, Miss Ethel Norton, of Rochester, N. Y., who are making their first tour of this coast. Miss Norton is a recent graduate of Smith College. Another guest of the Pierce family last week was Dr. Irving J. Woodin, a leading physician of Inyo County, Cal., and brother of Mrs. Norton. The days were spent in motoring and showing the guests the choice places of Southern California, which included a delightful trip to Riverside and Mt. Rubidoux. Mrs. Norton and Miss Norton have left for their home via the Canadian Pacific.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford returned on Tuesday from a trip to Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins were week end guests of friends in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Miss Gladys are spending the week at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick motored to Palhoa this week and spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mrs. Julia Shannon spent Wednesday of this week at Venice.

Miss Hallet Johnson returned Thursday from Balboa where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. E. Hildreth of Stevens Point, Wis., is a guest at the home of her brother, Marcus W. Copps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Copps spent the past week in Los Angeles as guests of their son, Mr. Arthur Copps, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mrs. Julia Shannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Locke of Beverly Hills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart and two sons of Sierra Madre Villa returned this week from Balboa where they have been spending some time.

The Roberts family who have been spending the past year living on the Ch. rechill ranch have moved to a cottage on West Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh and Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphries of Piedmont Heights.

Mrs. George Leaming who has been spending the past week in Long Beach at the home of her father, Mr. J. Nicholson, returned to Sierra Madre Monday evening.

Mrs. Dora Pierce Maull and little daughter are spending a few days visiting Mr. F. I. Wheat and family at their cabin at Switzer's camp in the Arroyo Seco.

Mrs. Leslie Martin, formerly of Fon Du Lac, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. M. W. Copps on Wednesday. Mrs. Martin will make her home in Calexico, Imperial Valley.

Mrs. George Leaming, the Misses Etta Dickson and Maybelle Caley and Messrs. Joseph Leguin and Harry Leaming spent the week end at the Leaming cottage at Long Beach.

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Two Story Lake In Mexico.  
One of the wonders of Mexico is the salt producing lake near Salinas station on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railway, seventy-two miles west of San Luis Potosi. It may well be termed a two story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A water tight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water. For a large part of the year there is no fresh water lake there. The sun licks it up soon after the rainy season is over. The salt secured from this lake goes all over Mexico. The lake has been worked about sixty-five years. The whole town of 5,000 people makes its living from the salt.—New York Sun.

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## SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Dr. B. T. Galloway, Famous  
Agricultural Expert.



Dr. Beverly Thomas Galloway, the newly elected dean and director of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university, has spent his entire life in the service of agriculture. He began his career as an instructor in the Missouri State college, was for many years the head of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture and since 1913 has been assistant secretary of agriculture.

Dr. Galloway was born in 1863 in Millersburg, Mo., his father, a native of Kentucky, having been one of the pioneer settlers in the state. After the civil war the Galloways moved to Columbia, the site of the Missouri State university. There Dr. Galloway's career may be said to have begun.

He began at once to specialize in plant pathology, a subject in which only one or two institutions in the United States were then doing any work. An offer of the place of assistant botanist in the United States department of agriculture he declined because it would have interfered with these investigations, but when congress appropriated a small sum of money in 1887 for the study of plant diseases he became assistant pathologist in the section of mycology. Dr. Galloway found four or five men working with a total appropriation of \$6,000 or \$7,000. When he steps out of the department he will leave behind him in the bureau of plant industry nearly 3,000 men engaged in work that costs nearly \$3,000,000 a year.

In 1913 Dr. Galloway became assistant secretary of agriculture, an appointment which was recognized at the time as entirely devoid of political significance. Here he again showed his sympathy with the agricultural colleges and state experiment stations. Much of his time, indeed, has of late been devoted to bringing the department into closer touch with them. He is also a strong advocate of instruction by practical demonstration whenever possible, of going directly to the farmer with the information he needs.

A Virginia Statesman.  
In the house of representatives James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, ranks among the old time members. He is serving his ninth term, and there are only ten members who eclipse him in length of service. Sereno E. Payne of New York is the oldest member in that respect, with fifteen terms to his credit. As chairman of the committee on military affairs Congressman Hay occupies a conspicuous position in the house. It is one of the most important assignments in that body and one that entails a lot of hard work. Chairman Hay is one of the best informed men in congress on military matters, having been on the committee almost continuously.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Hay was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and Washington and Lee university, Virginia, being graduated in law from the latter institution in 1877. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress in 1896 and was chairman of the Democratic house caucus for three terms.



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**NORRIS' SPECIALS**

Saturday, September 12

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6 Cakes Fancy Toilet Soap..... .25  
6 Small Cakes Ivory Soap..... .25

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## VACANT LOTS AND WATER SYSTEMS

Monrovia Messenger.—Los Angeles has issued an edict that the "unimproved lot" speculator must bear his proportion of the city water system tax. There is a law which gives municipalities authority to tax unimproved lots for the support of the water system. The Civic Association is now perfecting a plan by which every vacant lot in Los Angeles will pay its proportion of the water tax. The plan is to assess the water tax "per front foot," and every foot of property will then pay its just proportion of the water tax.

The same law and spirit should be applied in Monrovia, and in all other towns where the speculator is in evidence.

Take the condition in Monrovia as an illustration: There are vacant lots all over town, and many of them prominent corners, all desirable property. In many instances these lots have been owned by the same persons, ten, fifteen, and twenty years, and many even longer. These vacant lots pay only general taxes—a petty sum of \$5.00 or \$6.00 annually. The owners of the lots on either side have built homes and helped to build up and support the water system. He has made the property of the speculator valuable, and the speculator has never contributed a cent of the cost and operation of the water system.

But, you say, the owner does not occupy the property and therefore cannot use the water. Very true. But the city has been to the expense of delivering water to every lot in the town, and therefore every lot should pay its proportion of the maintenance of the water system. Those who reside here, and build homes, and improve the town—increasing the value of the speculator's lot possibly 1000 per cent, should not be compelled to bear the burden simply because he lives here.

## Amusing.

Hiram Greene—What did your sister say when you told her I was going to make a speech in the town hall to-night? Willie—She didn't say nothing. She just laughed till she had hysterics!—Exchange.

## Dull Reading.

Husband—Anything interesting in the paper? Wife—No, nobody I know in the deaths.—Paris Rire.

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## SAVING THE PLAY

Actors Are Often Called Upon to Exercise Quick Wit.

## SOME CURIOUS EXPERIENCES.

Rose Eyttinge Once Extemporized the Entire Part of Lady Isabel in "East Lynne"—How John Brougham Made a Hit Without His Leading Lady.

Quick wit has saved many an embarrassing situation, turned many a seemingly disastrous failure into success. Politics, literature, courtesy, all are served by quick tongue and ready word.

Actors, as well as business men, have special use for quick wit, so often do they need help out of a difficulty during the play. A college performance was saved from wreckage by one of the young actors.

One of the cast, a boy easily upset, had just given his line, "All I need is an advertisement," when half of his stage mustache fell off.

"Oh, no," said the ready youth beside him, seeing his embarrassment; "what you need is a hair restorer."

And under cover of the laughter the victim had a chance to recover himself. It was surely the same readiness that enabled Rose Eyttinge to go through one of the most extraordinary experiences any actress ever had. In San Francisco she was once asked to fill Mary Anderson's place at short notice, appearing with the local stock company. The play was to be "East Lynne." By singular chance, no prompt book could be found, nor could they secure a copy of the novel. Miss Eyttinge protested that it would be impossible for her to play, as she had never so much as seen the piece. That fact they refused to believe. Moreover, to add to her difficulty, though all the company claimed to know the old drama backward, no one seemed to have an idea of the lines she, as Lady Isabel, would have to speak.

"Oh, that'll be all right," said John McCullough, the manager, to whom she appealed. "Just you sob and look sorry, and it will go."

So Miss Eyttinge, rather than cause the loss of closing the theater, went on totally unprepared to act in an absolutely unfamiliar play.

Tom Keene, the Archibald Carlisle, instructed her in the proper emotion from scene to scene. "Now she's a jealous cat, a jealous cat," he would whisper. "Now she's kitting." "Now she's sorry she was such a fool." "Now she wants her young ones." "Now she up and dies."

The performance seemed to cause entire satisfaction to the audience, and McCullough, as he generously handed over half the receipts to the heroine of the hour, declared, "Well, you may have had to vamp that part, but I've often seen it played with less soul."

The story of an experience demanding similar readiness of wit is told of John Brougham, the early American comedian and playwright. On one occasion, when his own clever burlesque, "Pocahontas," had been billed and the house sold out in advance, the leading actress left without warning to take another position in Baltimore. The audience had assembled before her absence was discovered by the manager and star. As it was that play or nothing, Brougham, who was famed for his witty impromptu speeches, went before the curtain and suggested giving the piece without Pocahontas. He recalled the old story of the actor who played Hamlet so excellently that on the following night the tragedy was given with that character omitted by request.

"Now, if 'Hamlet' can be acted without the hero," he remarked, "why not 'Pocahontas' without the heroine? Of course you are all aware of the fact that 'Pocahontas' is a much greater play than 'Hamlet.' Even if you do not know that, I do, and I ought to, for I wrote it myself. Are you willing to try it?"

"Go ahead!" came the cries from the audience, who settled themselves back to see the result.

The burlesque proceeded as usual until the entrance music was played for Pocahontas; then, turning toward the audience, Brougham, as Pocahontas, sadly began: "Ladies and gentlemen, that sweet strain is supposed to bring my daughter Pocahontas on the stage. You are already aware that she is in the city of Baltimore, and the stern law of the land will not permit a Christian, much less a savage, to be in two places at once. Thus does the law protect that most useful instrument, the alibi. However, if Poky were here she would hasten to say—'Whereupon the comedian gave her lines in exact imitation of the missing actress, keeping up the dialogue in two persons all through the play. The delighted people who were fortunate enough to be present declared that Brougham was avenged."

G. P. Huntley tells of an incident that took place at an east side theater in London. The "gods" were boozing the piece and throwing chunks of bread at the performers.

At last the star came forward and said: "Now, look here! We're trying our best to amuse you. Throw bread, if you like; but," he added as he stopped and picked up a chunk, "thank heaven I'm not too proud to eat it."

The gods were vanquished.—Anna Bird Stewart in New York Tribune.

Labor conquers all things. It is idle-ness that is the curse of man—not labor. Nothing is impossible to industry.—Motto of Perlander.

## MIXED METAPHOR.

A Choice Bunch of "Bulls" From the House of Commons.

There is no place like the house of commons for a "nice derangement of metaphors." It will be a long time before we have a "mixture" equal to the outburst of an effusive orator who said, "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

It recalls the famous "bull" made by Sir William Hart-Dyke, the Unionist ex-minister, who caused uproarious laughter in the house of commons one day by remarking: "The right honorable gentleman has caught big fish in his time. He has gone to the top of the tree to find them."

Alluding to an item of £2,000,000 in the army estimates one year, a certain member described it as "a flea bite in the ocean," while another, advocating an increase in the European troops employed in India, remarked, "You may depend upon it, sir, the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the Indian army."

An Irish member speaking of suicide said, "The only way to stop it is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death." It was the same member who assured the house that "as long as Ireland was silent under her wrongs England was deaf to her cries," while it was during a debate on the scandal of packed juries during the Irish troubles that a member in support of the government exclaimed, "By trial by jury have I lived, and, by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die."

There was a wild howl of delight, too, when some prosy member was careless enough to remark, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving," which is equal to the cry of the member who wished a motion was "at the bottom of the bottomless pit"—London Tit-Bits.

## WHAT WAR MEANS.

Wanton Destruction May Mark the Progress of an Army.

"All is fair in love and war," runs the old saying, and Mr. E. A. Vizetelly in his volume of reminiscences, "My Days of Adventure," proves the truth of it. Referring to the appearance of the railway station at Nantes during the Franco-German war, he says:

"Never since have I seen anything resembling it. A thousand panes of glass belonging to windows or roofing had been shattered to atoms. Every mirror in either waiting or refreshment rooms had been pounded to pieces, every gilt frame broken into little bits. The clock lay about in small fragments; account books and printed forms had been torn to scraps; partitions, chairs, tables, benches, boxes, nests of drawers, had been hacked, split, broken, reduced to mere strips of wood; the large stoves were overturned and broken, and the marble refreshment counter, some thirty feet long and previously one of the features of the station, now strewn the floor in particles, suggesting gravel. It was indeed an amazing sight, the more amazing as no such work of destruction could have been accomplished without extreme labor."

"When we returned to the inn for dinner I asked some questions."

"Who did it?"

"The first German troops that came here," was the answer.

"Why did they do it? Was it because your men had cut the telegraph wires and destroyed some of the permanent way?"

"Oh, no! They expected to find something to drink in the refreshment room, and when they discovered that everything had been taken away they set about breaking the fixtures."

## Steam Power.

The name of the first man to discover the power of steam will never be known. As early as 180 B. C., at Alexandria, Egypt, we hear of "Hero's engine," a sort of steam using engine. From the time of Hero to the seventeenth century the subject is unheard of. About 1601, Giovanni Battista della Porta wrote a treatise on the steam engine. The great name in the history of steam and its application is James Watt, 1763.

## A Wonderful Gorge.

Yosemite valley, in the southern part of the Yosemite National park, is a great gorge about seven miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide, with a level park like meadow in its center. The great cliffs which form the wall of the valley rise almost vertically to a height of about 3,000 feet, and in many places are beautiful waterfalls which have a vertical drop of from 600 to 900 feet.

## Our Daughters.

"I say, dad, I've just accepted Charlie Brown. He's in the drawing room, and if you've a minute to spare you might pop in and see him and talk it over, but please be quick; we've got to rush out and see about the banns."—London Opinion.

## Blow Little Softened.

"We won't discharge you, Mr. Perkins," said the manager. "We shall allow you to tender your resignation." "Tendering it won't make it one bit less tough," gloomily returned the man who was laid off.—Boston Transcript.

## No Joking Matter.

"How much does Impecune owe you?"

"A cool thousand."

"Ah! Cool, but not collected, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

Doing nothing is a lesson in doing ill.—German Proverb.

## Gems In Verse

## REAL AND IDEAL.

THIS life is a wonderful thing.  
As we who are living it know.  
For some of us chuckle and sing  
While others are weighted with woe.

There's nothing as bright as it seems  
And little as dark as it looks.  
Yet it isn't so vexing  
And strange and perplexing  
And queer as they make it in books.

The world is a wonderful place  
Whose marvels will never be known,  
To some full of beauty and grace,  
To others a horror in stone.  
There's magic in sunshine and cloud  
And music in breezes and brooks,  
But perhaps it's as well, on  
The whole, we don't dwell on  
The world as it's painted in books.

And love's a mysterious force,  
With springs in abysses profound,  
That guides every star in its course  
And lightens the earth's weary round.  
It batters all barriers down  
That separate nobles and cooks,  
Yet in life Master Cupid  
Is feeble and stupid  
Compared with his portrait in books.

The girl is a treasure whose worth  
'Twere vain to attempt to declare,  
There's nothing that's precious on earth  
That can with her value compare.  
She charms by her science and art  
And lures by the dainties she cooks,  
But goodby to her lover  
If he should discover  
The goddess depicted in books.  
—London Chronicle.

## MARRIED AND GOING AWAY.

I AM married and going away.  
Goodby to the dear old home.  
Goodby to girlhood's happy years,  
And welcome the joys to come.  
Do not chide me that I weep,  
Weep my wedding day.  
Life will never be quite the same;  
I'm married and going away.

I'M glad and willing to go,  
But a bride must have her cry.  
There are so many cherished friends  
That I must bid goodby.  
So much that I dearly love  
That I leave forever today!  
What memories rest on everything  
When one's married and going away!

HOW happy was I that eve  
When Harry called me aside  
For a stroll on the moonlit lawn,  
And I went with happy pride.  
For his eyes were burning bright,  
I knew what he meant to say  
By his grave and tender voice.  
Now we're married and going away.

SWEET words he spoke that night.  
The lawn grew doubly dear,  
The beautiful lawn I've loved  
For many a happy year.  
And I gave my promise true  
A girl loves not for a day.  
Ah, yes, the world is bright and new!  
I am married and going away.

KISS me, mother, I'll dry my tears,  
I fear not my future life.  
My grief is in leaving you and home.  
My husband will love his wife.  
And I shall be happy, I know.  
The carriage is ready, you say.  
So shower the rice and toss the shoes.  
We're married and going away.  
—Unidentified.

## THE MOTHER OF BEARDED MEN.

I AM the mother of bearded men,  
and the names that I called them by  
When I watched their sleep in their cradles and nuzzled each tear and sigh  
Are known and spoken where men meet  
men and life moves swift along.

For they do their share of the world's work,  
and they are sure and strong  
Clear are their eyes and their glances  
kind as when their years were few.

Deep voices call me mother, and the tones are gentle and true;  
They give me love and honor, though they are wiser now than I.

But I think of the little children who slept in my arms and I sigh  
Oh, I could not hold them dearer,  
and I would not turn them back  
To wander again through life's thorny maze and again to climb its track.

But when the lonely evening comes and no one has need of me  
It's, oh, for the little children who once leaned upon my knee.  
—Ninette M. Lowater.

## AT MEMORY'S GATE.

EARLY and late I watch and wait  
At memory's gate.  
As I peer through  
Friends I once knew  
Through the dim view.

Far down the way  
We children stray  
And talk and play  
They seem so near  
I almost hear  
The words they say—  
I know I trace  
Each tiny face.

O moments rare!  
Dear vision fair!  
Loved ones are there!  
Some day I know  
That I shall go  
To where they dwell—  
Till then?—Ah, well—  
Early and late  
I'll watch and wait  
At memory's gate.  
—E. T. Sandford.

## TODAY.

THINK of nothing but the day.  
Yesterday is dead and gone,  
And tomorrow will not stay  
Longer than another one.

WHY should time that cannot mar  
One triumphant rose's scent  
Stint our joys because they are  
Blossoms fair, not permanent?

ANY joy, like any flower,  
Has its instant blossoming.  
How can even time have power  
Over either perfect thing?  
—Arthur Symonds.

## MODERN NURSERY RIME.

I FEAR little pussy. Her coat is a swarm  
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## EDITORIAL CHAT

Now that the primary election is over and candidates are selected it is necessary for the public to give attention to pending legislation to be voted on at the November election. Among the important laws is the "Non-Sale of Game" law passed by the last legislature and designed to protect the wild life of California from complete destruction. Practically the only persons who wish this law repealed or made ineffective are the game dealers, the French restaurants and their allies, in San Francisco. These short-sighted individuals would destroy all wild life for their immediate profit. It is necessary therefore for the people of California to vote YES on the referendum in order to sustain the "Non-Sale of Game" law.

## Politics of The News—

The News is not a political paper in any sense of the word. The idea that a paper must carry the name of some political party at its editorial heading and stick by that party through thick and thin, regardless of the evolution of political doctrines, does not appeal to me. I can see no good purpose to be accomplished thereby. Moreover, bread and butter do not lie in that direction, so far as I have discovered. The News is beholden to no party or politician. It is essentially independent. Whatever stand it may take regarding candidates and measures simply represents the individual judgment of its editor and publisher.

## What the Primary Showed—

More plainly than anything else it seems to me the recent primary proved the great mass of voters are growing more and more independent of party bondage. Every year there is a decrease in the number who vote a straight party program. More and more are they reading and thinking for themselves and voting accordingly. There is more thought and less hurrah. People are getting away from the old party alignments. Party domination of politics outside of national and state affairs is doomed, and even the latter may be placed on a non-partisan basis sooner than anyone dreams. If party organizations ever regain their former prestige it will come as a result of a new lining up on issues which have come to the front long since the old parties were in their prime and which now cause divisions within those parties as wide as the division between them.

## Why a Progressive?—

As to my own politics, I am progressive (mark the lower case p). That being the case I find the Progressive party standing for more of the principles in which I believe than any other party. Its candidates in California seem to give more promise of bringing these things to pass than those of other parties. Without going into particulars, I registered as a Progressive simply because the Progressive party is fighting for certain progressive principles. Be sure to get the distinction between the capital and the lower case p. I am not tied to Progressive candidates simply because they bear a party label. Politics means something more to me than a means of getting personal friends or party associates into salaried jobs. It is a matter of business efficiency and sound economics, not merely for a term of office but building for the future. Ideals which seemed a long way off are being approached with increasing rapidity.

—G. B. M.

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## Los Angeles County Homes

The United States census department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Los Angeles county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There are 127,562 homes in Los Angeles county.

## Farm Houses

Of this number 6,815 are farm homes. Two thousand eight hundred and thirty-one of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes number 1,951. Renters occupy 1,932 farm homes in this county.

## Urban Homes

Out of a total of 127,562 homes in the county 120,547 are urban homes. There are 57,380 urban home owners in the county.

Of this number 25,370 are mortgaged. Thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty-four of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 59,563 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

## Sierra Madre's Vote for Congressman

Randall ..... 109  
Roberts ..... 24  
Bell ..... 53  
—adv-50tf

## THE ASPEN.

At that awful hour of the Passion when the Saviour of the world felt deserted in his agony; when

The sympathizing sun his light withdrew  
And wondered how the stars their dying Lord could view;

when earth, shaken with horror, rang the passing bell for Deity and universal nature groaned, then from the loftiest tree to the lowliest flower all felt a sudden thrill and, trembling, bowed their heads—all save the proud and obdurate aspen, which said: "Why should we weep and tremble? We trees and plants and flowers are pure and never sinned!" Ere it ceased to speak an involuntary trembling seized its every leaf, and the word went forth that it should never rest, but tremble on until the day of judgment.—Old Legend.

## SAGES ON MAN.

Such is man! In great affliction he is elevated by the first minute; in great happiness, the most distant sad one, even while yet beneath the horizon, casts him down.—Richter.

I have thought some of nature's journeymen had made men and not made them well, they imitated humanity so abominably.—Shakespeare.

The man of wisdom is the man of years.—Young.

Man, that flowers so fresh at morn and fades at evening late.—Spenser.

When I beheld this I sighed and said within myself, "Surely mortal man is a broomstick."—Swift.

## ERIN, MAVOURNEEN.

When the pure sense of honor shall cease to inspire thee  
And kind hospitality leaves thy gay shore.

When the nations that know thee no longer admire thee,  
Then Erin, mavourneen, I'll love thee no more.

When the trumpet of fame shall cease to proclaim thee  
Of warriors the nurse in the ages of yore.

When the muse and the record of genius disclaim thee,  
Then Erin, mavourneen, I'll love thee no more.

When thy brave sons no longer are generous and witty  
And cease to be loved by the fair they adore.

When thy daughters no longer are virtuous and pretty,  
Then Erin, mavourneen, I'll love thee no more.

—Anonymous

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## HOW TO REMOVE GREASE SPOTS FROM A GOWN.

If you have a cloth gown which has been spotted with grease in any way, these spots can be removed by working at them from the back—in other words, from the wrong side of the dress material. Rub into each spot all the French chalk that it will retain and let it stay all night. Then lay blotting or tissue paper over the chalk and press with a warm iron. The grease will begin to draw out on to the blotter or tissue paper. This must be changed as the grease appears. The minute the grease is visible on the blotter or tissue paper the spotted section must be torn off and fresh, clean sections substituted.

When all of the grease has been drawn up, so that the blotter is no longer soiled when the iron is passed over the spots, then brush out all the chalk, and the spots will probably have disappeared. There may remain, however, on the right side a slight stain, which is not really grease, but only adherent dust. This should then be sponged off with ammonia, and it will be found all traces of grease will have vanished.

## FOR THE FASTIDIOUS.

## How to Use Some Toilet Articles With Success and Satisfaction.

For those who like to spray the hair with perfume, it is best to choose a delicate flavor like lily of the valley or violet, and though toilet waters may be had in the nonalcoholic grades, these are not practical for spraying the hair. Due allowance must be made for drying out, following the use of perfume in this way. Of course this spraying is always done with an ordinary atomizer. There is a new one to be had with a lock catch at the neck of the bottle, which absolutely prevents any leakage.

A toilet water in which America has never been surpassed is jasmine. It has a sweet, refreshing quality, which is very pleasant. It is not more costly than any other of the best toilet waters, and is individual in that it is unlike any other, taking the place of bath salt with many.

One positively becomes addicted to bath salts and powders. In these the American makes are quite as satisfactory as the imported. A new bath powder is pink in color. It softens the skin and has a most salutary effect, in addition to perfuming the water. Naturally bath powders are not to be added to the water in which one bathes the face, nor is pure alcohol to be used on the face except in the rarest instances of an exceptionally oily skin.

Even bath powders must be found which will not clash with odors already in use. The same care should be exercised in the selection of soap. Among the sensible woman's tubbing array can always be found pure white castile, but there are many lovely little round French cakes to lure one.

How many women know how to indulge in the luxurious sponge bath? It is so easily managed that once tried, it will never be forgotten and not often neglected. After the ordinary warm bath moisten a French wash cloth in fairly hot water and partially wring out. Then sprinkle with a goodly amount of your favorite toilet water, and rapidly draw over the body as if it were a towel.

## HOW TO DODGE WASPS.

## Lie Prone on Ground and Insects Will Fly By.

A man on his first trip into the wilds and marshes of an unknown country with the United States drainage engineers was struck by a unique method they have to escape from the attack of wasps and hornets. The country traversed is generally covered with thick undergrowth, and a path has to be cut through this all along the line. So when a big wasp nest is reached there is very little warning, sometimes the axmen cutting into a big one with their machetes.

The person relating this experience was some sixty feet behind the axmen with the instrument when all at once the two axmen dropped in their tracks as if they had been struck by a thunderbolt. The man behind and the two chainmen did likewise. While they were lying prone on the grass and wet marsh they heard what sounded like bullets zooming over their heads. One after the other they came with angry zips. When things had quieted down a bit work was continued, and the new man found that to escape from wasps or hornets the thing to do was to drop instantly. The insects seem to be so mad that they fly in straight lines along a level and do not have time to hunt around for you.

It is said that hornets are not so prone to follow this rule as wasps, but the wasps never vary. Men have been stung to death by hornets, and horses and mules likewise.

How to Save on Gloves and Shoes. An economical idea is to get all one's gloves and one's shoes of the same make, style and price, so when one of the pair gives out through accident you can replenish or remate the good one left with the surviving member of another pair. It sounds far too simple to be the great saving that it is, but if one tries it one will at once be addicted to the habit.

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G. I. Farman, Sierra Madre, Cal.  
W. E. Farman, Sierra Madre, Cal.  
R. E. Adelmeyer, Sierra Madre, Cal.  
Witness our hands this 14th day of August, 1914.

G. I. FARMAN,  
W. E. FARMAN,  
R. E. ADELMAYER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

On this 14th day of August, 1914, before me, W. S. Andrews, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared G. I. Farman, W. E. Farman, and R. E. Adelmeyer, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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